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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: ANNUAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE SUBMISSION

1. WE HAVE NOTICED THAT DEPARTMENT HAS NOT REQUESTED THIS
YEAR CHIEF OF MISSION'S ANNUAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE SUBMISSION,
OUTLINING RECOMMENDED MAP/FMS CREDIT (AND SUPPORTING ASSISTANCE)
LEVELS FOR FY 1978 AND BEYOND.

2. WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF ANNUAL EXERCISE HAS BEEN
ABOLISHED. IF SO, WE WOULD HOPE THAT YOU COULD CONSULT
WITH EMBASSY BEFORE AID LEVELS ARE SUBMITTED TO THE SECURITY
ASSISTANCE PROGRAM REVIEW COMMITTEE.

3. IF EMBASSY SECURITY ASSISTANCE SUBMISSION IS STILL
REQUIRED, WE WOULD APPRECIATE AT LEAST SIX WEEKS PRIOR
NOTIFICATION. AMBASSADOR'S ABSENCE FROM POST, OCTOBER
JMC MEETING AND LACK OF FORMAL COMPLETION OF AIR
DEFENSE FUNDING ARE ALL FACTORS WHICH MAKE SEPTEMBER
SUBMISSION EXTREMELY DIFFICULT.

4. OUR THINKING ON LEVELS IS STILL ALONG LINES OF
FOLLOWING LEVELS AS SUBMITTED IN FY 78-82 MILITARY
SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROJECTION (MAP AMMAN 260000Z JAN 76).
FY 1978 IS:

MAP - \$80 MILLION

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FMS CREDIT - \$95 MILLION

OUR RECENT AID DUBMISSION OUTLINES OUR THINKING ON FY
1978 SUPPORTING ASSISTANCE, INCLUDING THE SUGGESTED
DIVISION OF BUDGET SUPPORT AND PROJECT ASSISTANCE, IS.E.
TOTAL OF \$77.5 MILLION WITH \$45 MILLION FOR BUDGET SUPPORT
AND \$32.5 MILLION IN DEVELOPMENT GRANTS, LOANS AND TECHNICAL
ASSISTANCE.

5. WOULD APPRECIATE BRIEF REPLY OUTLINING WHERE ABOVE
WASHINGTON EXERCISE NOW STANDS.

6. THIS MESSAGE CLEARED WITH AMBASSADOR PICKERING PRIOR TO
HIS DEPARTURE. SUDDARTH

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